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Dr. F. M. Kercheville  
1819 Ross Avenue, N. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Kercheville:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 6 June and the enclosed item which I have read with much interest.

It is immensely gratifying to learn from you that I have been chosen to receive a special award from the American Legion, Department of New Mexico for outstanding service in the field of Americanism and National Security. I exceedingly regret that I will be unable to be present on this particular occasion as I have a previous engagement on that date.

I am pleased to get your generous comments and wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Legion for selecting me as a recipient of one of its awards.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Hon. Alan Dulles, Dir.  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

For the past several years the undersigned has served as Americanism and/or Counter Subversive Chairman for the American Legion, Department of New Mexico.

During this time our State Organization has worked closely with various responsible civil groups and military intelligence agencies. Our Department Commander has suggested that I prepare a select list of individuals and groups or institutions who have performed outstanding service in the field of Americanism and National Security as recipients of our special awards.

I have taken the liberty of naming you as one of the small group to receive a citation for outstanding service. The American Legion Department of New Mexico is happy to be able to recognize your contribution in this manner. We can only hope that it may be possible for you to be present at our Department or State convention in Artesia, New Mexico, at 10 A. M. on 29 June to receive this Citation. In the event that you cannot be present, we shall deliver it in person or mail the award to you.

With sincere best wishes both personal and professional, I am

Yours truly,

*F. M. Kercheville*

F. M. Kercheville  
Department Chairman  
Counter Subversive Committee

FMK/ck

*P.S. I trust you may take two minutes of time to read the enclosed autographed item. I assure you the dedication to you is both sincere and deserved. May the Great Architect of the Universe be with you and your brother John Foster, and bless you both in your great work for this nation.*

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